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Re: Request for additional extension in MUR 6225

Dear Mr. Jordan and Ms. Collins:

On behalf of Friends for Shurtleff, Inc., Shurtleff Joint Fund, PAC for Utah's Future, and Guidant Strategies, LLC, I respectfully request an additional extension of time to respond to the complaint filed in the above-captioned matter. Though you kindly provided an extension until December 28, it has proven difficult to pull together the information needed to properly address the issues raised in the complaint, and I request another 22 days (until January 19) to assure that the respondents can gather and explain the relevant facts. As you probably know, the Senate campaign of Attorney General Shurtleff has ceased. That, and the normal unavailability of people during the holiday season, have complicated efforts to get the historical information and necessary financial analysis assembled.

Thank you for your consideration of this additional request. Please advise me as soon as a decision has been made.

Sincerely,



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